

Ayutote. Devon  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> '06

My dear Dr Haswell,

So far my trip has been  
splendid, and the country about here is  
unsurpassed for beauty. Driving from  
Porlock here we cross the Dorset Valley, I  
never saw anything more lovely, it is very  
like Scotland, Gorse heath and heather  
all in bloom on the hills and some of  
the hills quite high - The coast is very  
steep and wonderfully well colored rocks  
surprisingly rugged. And the sea, it is grand.  
All along the sides of the cliffs good paths  
are made and you can walk for miles  
looking the sea. Since it has been very  
hot, but fortunately the shade is always  
cool almost cold - so I manage to get  
about as usual. Tomorrow I leave for  
Ilfracombe, a drive of two or three hours  
whether I stay more than a day there I  
do not know, then I go to Bournemouth  
and on without delay to Bideford, from  
there to Clvelly then Bude and then to Exeter  
I do not expect staying more than a day or  
two at any place until I get to Exeter.



If you would drop me a card to Bideford  
or if you have not time try Exeter, for I  
will be there not later than Saturday. I would  
like very much to see you before you sail, but  
have heard nothing of your plans, for  
I did not get a letter at Minehead, as  
expected. - I am working hard seeing all  
done, and am thankful to be out of London  
as I read the heat is very great.

I hope you are having a good time -  
If you are making any change in your  
plans, and could join me at Exeter let  
me know and I will hurry along to join  
you there or at Ivy Bridge -

Hoping you are very well.

With kindest regards and sincere affection  
Believe me, truly yours

Edith Louisa

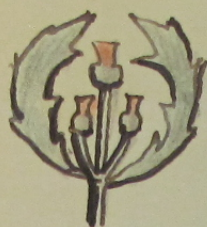
Tomorrow I go to Ayrcombe -

Thursday I expect to be at Exeter

Friday Bude and Exeter not later

Saturday possibly Friday P.M.





39 Ardgowan St.  
Greenock.

19/10/06

Dear George,

I was so ~~gl~~ glad to hear that you and Ethel enjoyed your trip over ~~here~~ here, you certainly got a nice boat to go back in, and I hope you found some friend, perhaps a distant relation among the passengers.

I am getting on very well at school this session. I came out first in my arithmetic along with another boy, but I am not brilliant.

Bobby has been away for three weeks at Edinburgh undergoing treatment for stammering and is much the better of it, Mother and he have gone out to hear a lecture by a well-known man tonight on the Covenanters.

We had a service in our school not long ago, and a monument was unveiled to the memory of Stewart McGilvery. He was



a young fellow who helped our school ~~at~~ very much both when he was in it and when left it, he helped with our sports, working very hard for weeks before, digging in posts and forming ditches, in the summer of 1905 he took ill and died at the age of 21 after having passed some very hard exams at the Glasgow University. Father thinks that I ought to go in for Banking as there is such a demand for Bankers in Canada, so many new places being settled in and new firms being set up. The weather is cold and damp here, and there is already snow ~~on the hills~~ across the river on the Highland hills, but I am thankful to say that we are all in good health and hope you are the same, I remain  
your friend Norrie.





Dr. Hasmith  
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Toronto  
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Dear Dr. Nasmith

Thank you very much  
for the lovely picture  
you gave me. It is the  
nicest picture of a  
kitten I ever saw.

The frame goes fine  
with my room. I like  
it better too, because  
you brought <sup>it</sup> to me from  
London.



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I had a lovely birth-  
day party on Tuesday  
and had such a good  
time

Bob and every body  
sends love

Auntie sends kind  
regards to your father  
and hopes he is better  
Love to Miss Nasmit  
and Ethel and yourself  
from Dorothy





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